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THREE CENTS

## Campbell Morgan Dies Highly Esteemed Here

The Rev. Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, widely known preacher and Bible scholar, died at his home in London on Wednesday, May 16. He had served Westminster Congregational Chapel in London for nearly 30 years and for five years the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia. After 60 years as a preacher he retired in 1943. He was the author of many books and a writer of studies on the Bible. He had been associated with Dwight L. Moody and continued in much of his evangelistic work, and was spoken of as one of the most influential preachers in the United States and England. He was loved and honored by all in Northfield who heard him frequently for many years at the summer conferences. He was born in Tetbury, Gloucestershire, the son of a Baptist minister and attended the schools for higher education. Then followed a teaching career for a few years after which he entered the ministry.

Dr. Morgan was impressive in his earnestness of manner, shunned sensationalism and ultra modernism, and his messages at the Northfield conference were most helpful and inspirational, especially to the clergymen and Christian workers who attended the sessions. His writings are contained in some 68 books and are today the source of much assistance in considering the interpretation of Biblical facts and subjects. Dr. Bonnell of New York in sending the following message to Mrs. Morgan, who survives, expressed the feeling of all when he said, "A great servant of God has entered upon his reward. All friends will join in loving sympathy." Surviving beside his wife are two sons and two daughters.

## Bond Drive Goes On

A personal appeal through the mail has reached the citizens of this town from the local War Finance Committee urging the purchase of the war bonds of the Seventh War Loan issue. The quota given Northfield is \$47,000 of which \$30,240 is to be in "E" bonds and in other amounts to individuals and corporations. Riverside and Hermon in Gill has been added to this district. On Thursday evening, May 24, a war bond rally was held in the Town Hall and there resulted considerable enthusiasm and considerable buying. Mrs. Cleland Cochran, the chairman of the local committee, has assumed much of the hard work in arranging for the success of the drive. Other committee members are George McEwan, Frank Pearsall, William Hoehn, Merritt Skelton, Lawrence Quinlan, Charles Streeter, Orville Mirtz, James Dresser, Charles Lawrence, Miss Marietta Tower, Mrs. William Park, George Leonard, William Craig and Mrs. Carroll Miller.

## Hermon Wins Meet

Mount Hermon School won first place in the 17th interscholastic track meet held here on Hermon's field Saturday afternoon, May 19, with 52 14/20 points; Choate followed with 45 9/20 and Deerfield with 35 14/20. Then came Williston, Wilbraham, Cushing, Kimball-Union, and Vermont. Hermon scored in 12 out of the 14 events. Hermon will also retain possession of the interscholastic trophy.

## COMMENCEMENT AT NORTHFIELD SCHOOLS MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED WILL GRADUATE

Diplomas will be granted to more than 300 Mount Hermon School and Northfield School for Girls graduates at commencement exercises early in June, it is announced by Dr. William E. Park, president of the Northfield Schools. The boys' graduation is scheduled for June 2 with Dr. James McConaughy, president of United China Relief as the speaker and Dr. Park will address the girls at their exercises on June 11.

Mount Hermon's program will open Sunday, May 27, when Headmaster Howard L. Rubendall preaches the baccalaureate sermon at the 10.30 a. m. service in Memorial Chapel. The same afternoon at 4.30 class day exercises will be held on West Hall lawn and at 7 p. m. a communion service is scheduled.

The senior banquet will be held Thursday, May 31, at the Weldon Hotel in Greenfield and the program for Friday is as follows: Noon, alumni assembly; 2 p. m., baseball game with

Deerfield Academy; 4.30, faculty reception; 8, senior dance at the Chateau; 8.15, the Hermon's Players production, "Yellow Jack."

Dr. McConaughy is an alumnus of Mount Hermon and before joining United China Relief in 1942 was president of Wesleyan university. In 1939 and 1940 he served as lieutenant-governor of Connecticut and last fall visited China in the interests of the relief organization.

Dr. Mira B. Wilson, principal of Northfield School for Girls, will preach the baccalaureate sermon in Russell Sage Chapel Sunday morning, June 10, and other commencement events for the girls include, scenes from "Hamlet" by members of the dramatic group, Saturday evening; the faculty reception, Sunday afternoon; and a recital by students Sunday evening.

Dr. Park, who has been president of the Schools since 1940, will give the Northfield commencement address as he did last year.

## Town Topics

William D. Ross was chosen president of the Stateline Fellowship at its recent meeting at the South Vernon Church to succeed Harold F. Allen who has removed. Harold Parsons is the new vice-president.

Harry Holloway MMM1-c of this town, who has been in the Mediterranean area, has just concluded a leave which he spent with his wife and child and his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zaluzny of South Vernon received much joy recently to hear from their son, Pvt. Walter Zaluzny, who stated that he was well and safe and hoped to leave for home soon. He was reported previously as "missing in action" on February 10 in France. He is an infantryman.

Lieut. Laurie L. Harris, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurie H. Harris of South Vernon, with the Navy at Norfolk, Va., has been promoted from junior grade to a full lieutenantcy. His wife is residing at her home at Bellmore, N. Y.

Calvin Greenwood BM2c, who has been away for the past 17 months in the service and assigned to the Mediterranean area, is enjoying a leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Greenwood.

Pfc. Ernest G. Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Murray of South Vernon, has been released from a German prison camp and is well. Last December he was reported as missing in action but in March he wrote a letter from a prison camp to his parents.

A flag and pole has been placed in position at the Honor Roll at the Town Hall. The pole was the gift of George N. Kidder and the flag was given by William E. Hallam. It adds much to the impressiveness of the Honor Roll.

## It's Buy a Poppy

There will be a sale of the well known Poppy in town on Friday and Saturday of this week as is the usual custom and the proceeds will be used by the Haven Spencer Post of the American Legion for its relief work. The sales will be made through house to house calls by members of the local troop of Boy Scouts under the direction of Louis Abbey and the Girl Scouts directed by Mrs. W. B. Wells. Buy a poppy.

## For Decoration Day Observance Here

Plans have been completed for Memorial exercises here announced by Commander Stanley Payson of the Haven H. Spencer post of the American Legion, who is chairman of the town Memorial Day committee. The observance will take place Sunday afternoon, May 27, and the speaker will be Chaplain Lester P. White of the United States Army, formerly chaplain of Mount Hermon School.

Participants in the exercises will include the Sixth Company of the 22nd Massachusetts Infantry from Greenfield, the Orange High School band, and local Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and school children.

Assembly will be at the Town Hall at 3 p. m. where the parade will form. The line of march will be to the high school, where the Civil War tablet will be decorated, then to the Center Cemetery, where the memorial program will be given and back to the Town Hall for the purpose of decorating the World War I tablet and the World War II honor roll.

At the honor roll ceremony, which will conclude the day's program, the Rev. Henry McCormack of St. Patrick's Church will give an address and offer prayer.

The program at the cemetery will include a prayer by the Rev. Joseph W. Reeves of the North Church, read-

## Announce Engagement

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Durgin, now of New Haven, of the engagement of their daughter, Helen Margaret Durgin to Charles David Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Earle Miller of Palo Alto, Cal. Miss Durgin, who is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lazelle of this town, attended the Northfield School for Girls, 1938 to 1940, and was graduated from Colby Junior College in 1943. She is a member of the graduating class at Mount Holyoke College 1945. Mr. Miller attended Dartmouth College and is a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. He received his BA degree from Stanford University and is now a third year student in Stanford Medical School at San Francisco. No date has been set for the wedding.

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ing of the Honor Roll by Dr. Richard G. Holton, the memorial address by Chaplain White, and other traditional features, including the firing of a salute to Northfield's dead of all wars.



They raised  
the Flag again  
on Corregidor...

Let's raise the money in the  
**MIGHTY SEVENTH**

OUR FLAG flies once again over Corregidor. The cost was great in blood and pain, but our fighting men did not turn back. And on Iwo Jima, four thousand men—more and more—died to take the long step forward to Victory. Twenty thousand others suffered wounds. Yes, we're on the way to Tokyo!

At home, your contribution to Victory is measured in dollars.

The Seventh War Loan is the biggest in America's history because seven billion dollars must be raised from individuals alone. That means you must buy more and bigger War Bonds.

This is really two great loans in one; for this time last year you had been called upon twice to subscribe in War Loans. As our fighting men raise Old Glory all over the world—let's raise the money back home!



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<b>SUDAN</b>	Jon Hall	<b>THREE'S A CROWD</b>	Charles Gordon
Maria Montez	(TECHNICOLOR)	Pamela Blake	
Sun.-Wed.	May 27-30	Sun.-Tues.	May 27-29
<b>BILLY ROSE'S</b>		<b>SINCE YOU WENT AWAY</b>	
<b>DIAMOND HORSESHOE</b>	Dick Haymes	Claudette Colbert	Shirley Temple
Betty Grable		Wed.-Thurs.	May 30-31
Thurs.-Sat.	May 31-June 2	<b>SONG OF THE SARONG</b>	
<b>HOTEL BERLIN</b>		Nancy Kelly	William Gargan
Faye Emerson	Helmut Dantine	Fri.-Sat.	June 1-2
Andrea King		<b>PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES</b>	
		Laurel & Hardy	

## Events That Pleased

The annual Tree Day of the Northfield School for Girls was held on Saturday, May 12, and its colorful pageant was well presented on Marquand field in the presence of a vast throng of spectators. Miss Martha Avison of Greenfield was crowned the May Queen and among the members of her court was Kay Moody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Moody. Some 300 students participated in the program of folk and "May" dances.

On Sunday, May 13, the auditorium was filled to capacity for the presentation of the school's annual sacred concert. A well-selected program was rendered in which Albert R. Raymond directed the various groups of singers and Milton J. Aronson the orchestra. The renditions were well done and the audience listened with rapt attention. On Sunday, May 20, was given the first symphonic concert by the combined players from the students and faculty of Mount Hermon School and the School for Girls. The program included the works of masters and was well received and appreciated.

## All In One Family

A well-deserved promotion and it is now Lieut. William G. Carr from May 1st. He is now assigned to the Naval Air Station at Alameda, Calif. Lieut. (jg) Gordon E. Carr is now assigned to the Naval Air Transport Service and will pilot transport planes to the South Pacific. His wife is living at Alameda where he is stationed and is devoting her time in the dispensary. In a recent flight to Pearl Harbor, Lieut. Gordon Carr met his brother, Robert Carr, who is stationed there and whom he had not seen for many years. It was a happy reunion of the brothers. Robert is married and resides in Honolulu.

## CLASSIFIED

Wanted flower pots immediately. Will pay two cents each for four or five inch pots. Joseph W. Field, Main St.

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Elyse Knox, Henry Youngman  
**POWER OF WHISTLER**  
Richard Dix, Janis Carter

## Town Topics

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice and daughter, Margaret, of Wallingford, Conn., recently enjoyed a stay at the Homestead with Mrs. William R. Moody. Mrs. Rice is a daughter of Dr. Paul D. Moody and Mr. Rice is a teacher at the Choate school.

The Friendly class of the Congregational Church were guests of Mrs. Emily Kirk on Monday evening when Mrs. Helen Gethman was the speaker. Sewing for the Red Cross occupied the evening.

David Stephen Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Powell, has been chosen as president of the sophomore class at Mount Hermon School.

A son, Albert Gordon, was born Tuesday, May 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jo. of Arlington, Va. Mrs. Joy is the former Ruth Boeve, a summer resident of this town whose mother owns a cottage in Mountain Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of Providence, R. I., have arrived at their summer home on Myrtle Street to spend the summer. Mr. Ray is much improved after his serious illness during the winter months.

The Ladies' Circle of the Union Church in Vernon of which Rev. Ellis E. Jones is pastor are busy with plans to improve the parsonage. They also are arranging to provide one of their fine suppers about June 30th.

The town of Rowe tax rate will be \$31 and Whately announces its rate will be \$26. Nearly all of the county towns have now reported.

# THE 7<sup>TH</sup> WAR LOAN IS ON!

Yes, the Seventh War Loan is on right now!

There are new planes to be built... new tanks... new ships. All to bring the war to an earlier close.

Our fighting men will do *their* job. But we must do *ours*!

And right now, the most important job we have is to meet our personal quotas in the Seventh War Loan drive!

Those quotas are big. Uncle Sam needs \$7,000,000,000 from individuals. For *this* loan is really 2 in 1—there had been 2 drives in 1944, by this time. So now—we've



got to do a two-loan job in one.

But Americans have never failed to meet a War Bond quota yet—and we won't fail now! So find out what your quota is—and meet it!

## FIND YOUR QUOTA... AND MAKE IT!

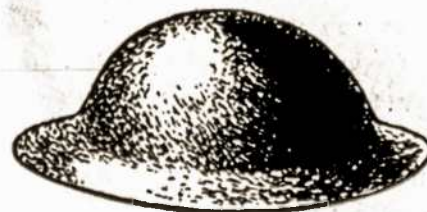
IF YOUR AVERAGE INCOME PER MONTH IS:	YOUR PERSONAL WAR BOND QUOTA IS: (CASH VALUE)	MATURITY VALUE OF 7TH WAR LOAN BONDS BOUGHT
\$250	\$187.50	\$250
225-250	150.00	200
210-225	131.25	175
200-210	112.50	150
180-200	93.75	125
140-180	75.00	100
100-140	56.25	75
Under \$100	18.75	25

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## The Price of A Finer America

ON Memorial Day we pay tribute to men who have fought and died for a finer America.

The price has been great.

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We failed to do this in 1918.

In this war, the men who fell at Iwo Jima and Bastogne opened the door to Dumbarton Oaks and San Francisco.

The greatest tribute we can pay them on this Memorial Day is to resolve to enter that better world to which they have opened the door.

If we do, and only if we do,

they will not have died in vain.

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